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## WESTLEIGH - SEAMES ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Des-Roches are pleased to announce the engagement of their granddaughter Debra L. Westleigh, to Peter J. Seames Jr. of Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames, also of Greenwood. Miss Westleigh is the daughter of George R. Westleigh Jr., West Bethel and Mrs. Carol J. Verrill, Wiscasset.



Miss Debra L. Westleigh

Miss Westleigh is now a Senior attending Telstar Regional High School. Following graduation she plans to pursue a career as a L. P. N., specializing as Operating Room Technician, as she is waiting to be accepted to college. Miss Westleigh is presently employed as a Nurse's Aide by Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris.

Mr. Seames is a 1973 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a 1978 graduate of C.M.V.T.I. with a diploma in carpentry. Mr. Seames is employed by North East Housing in Oxford.

An April 16, 1976 wedding is planned.

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## FAMILY LEADER OF TOMORROW ANNOUNCED AT TELSTAR

Susan J. MacKay has been named Telstar High School 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Susan won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on Dec. 2. She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her school, a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisors will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour to Washington, D. C. A special event of the tour is the announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

## PURITY CHAPTER #102 TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

Purity Chapter #102, O. E. S., will hold a stated meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall. This will be Obligation Night. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

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## WARMER TEMPERATURES BRING RAIN FIRST OF WEEK

Temperatures rose above the freezing mark the first of the week for the first time in a month. A mixture of snow and rain Monday morning changed to rain, continuing into Tuesday. Late Wednesday and Thursday temperatures dropped to the +15° range.

There were no classes in the schools of S. A. D. 44 Tuesday and Wednesday due to treacherous travel conditions.

The Hospital Auxiliary of Bethel will meet Monday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p. m. with Barbara D. Brown at her home on Elm Street. Election of officers is on the agenda. Philip Reiman, Executive Director of the Rumford Community Hospital will be a guest.

Susan J. MacKay receiving the Family Leader of Tomorrow certificate from Telstar Principal Brian Flynn.



## S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION REGISTRATION AT TELSTAR TONIGHT (THURSDAY)

Registration will take place on Thursday, Jan. 29 (tonight), in the Telstar Cafeteria between 7 and 9 p. m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Those wishing to take Phys. Ed. and English at Andover should contact Andover Elementary School. (Bethel residents should note that these two courses are also available in Bethel.) See Adult Education Program and Registration Form on Page 6.

If anyone cannot attend registration, it is still possible to register on the first night of each course.

**GUEST AT COFFEE** — Mrs. Jimmy Carter, wife of the former Governor of Georgia and Democratic Presidential hopeful, was the guest of honor at a coffee at the home of Mrs. Jean McGuire Saturday morning, Jan. 24. Mrs. Carter was travelling to Berlin, N. H., for a day of campaigning and was accompanied by her eight-year-old daughter, Amy, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chip Carter, and Jim Jackson, Maine Field Representative for the Carter campaign. Attending were: Celia Gorman, Wendy Rice, Rep. Emily Saunders, Sue Farrar, Virginia Kelly, Clifford Hobbs, Meg Cousins and Cathy Newell. Left to right above: Rep. Saunders, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. McGuire.

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## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGERS OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen met Monday night, Jan. 26, for a regular session and again Wednesday night, Jan. 28, to continue budget discussions.

During their regular meeting, the Board met with Bob Chadbourne of P. H. Chadbourne Co. to discuss the definition of a parcel of land as it pertains to the State tree growth tax law. The Town Manager was directed to set up a joint meeting of the Board, Bob Chadbourne and a representative of the State tax department to obtain additional information.

The Board in response to a Maine Municipal Association mail survey on Education Finance, voted to indicate their support for the present School Funding Law, LD 1994.

The Town Manager presented recommendations for the use of State Aid road funds. These recommendations included:

(1) The designation of the balance of 1972 funds (\$309,66) and 1973 funds (\$14,929.60) for use on the East Bethel road. These funds are available for reconstruction projects only. The funds are to be used in conjunction with \$9445 in special funds from the state and anticipated funds of \$16,625 from the federal government.

(2) The designation of 1974 funds (\$7,998) and 1975 funds (\$8,768) for work on Lover's Lane. A 1976 appropriation of \$3099 is suggested with the money to be applied to the Lover's Lane project.

The Board signed weapon permits for Stuart Cross, George Marrock, Norris Brown and John Head. Warrants were signed and discussions took place regarding the Annual Report, legal assistance and budget items.

The Bethel Water District will hold its regular meeting at 7:00 p. m. on Feb. 3 in the Town Office and the Budget Committee will meet to discuss the 1976 budget on Monday night, Feb. 2 and Wednesday night, Feb. 4 at 7 o'clock in the Town Office. The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting Wednesday night, Feb. 4 at 7 p. m. in the Town Office.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

The New Weight Reduction Group was cancelled last Monday due to bad weather. Regular meeting will be at 4:30 p. m. Monday, Feb. 2, at the Casco Community Room. Everyone welcome.

## MEL JODREY RACE JAN. 31 SUNDAY RIVER SKI AREA

The annual Mel Jodrey Race will be held on Saturday, Jan. 31, at Sunday River Ski Area with a starting time of 10:00 a. m. This Giant Slalom for girls and boys, Class I and II and Seniors is a sanctioned Eastern race as well as an E. S. A. Cup qualifier. Race chairman Bob Harkins, expects registrations from over 100 racers to run the course he has set over the upper and lower Cascade trails. Race entries may be submitted to Bob Harkins, race chairman until Jan. 26. The Sunday River Ski Club sponsors this race, and for the past 5 years club members have worked tirelessly to run a great race for the state's young skiers.

This race is run annually in memory of Mel Jodrey, a Bethel native, who as a teenager was a very promising junior competitor in State and National ski circles. Mel lost his life in his teens, but prior to that he had participated in an inexhaustible list of ski competitions in Eastern races, schoolboy teams for Gould Academy and Edward Little High School, and was a member of Junior National Teams in 1958 and 1959. As a member of the 1959 team that traveled to Yakima, Wash., Mel won the combined country and jumping championship. This race was established with the hope that other promising skiers might reach their goal through increased competition in Maine.

At an awards ceremony immediately following the compilation of results, Mrs. Norma Jodrey will assist Sam Bailey, Ski Club president, in presenting the trophy and awards to the winners in the race in her son's memory.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY, FEB. 5

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Feb. 5 at 7:30 p. m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The program will feature a slide lecture on "Aspects of White Mountain History" by Randy L. Bennett of Rumford. Mr. Bennett, author of a number of articles of local subjects and a specialist in White Mountain history, last fall conducted the course offered by the Society on the White Mountains. He will trace the early history of the area through the hotel era to the present. All members are urged to attend and a cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested.

## S. A. D. 44 DIRECTORS TO MEET AT TELSTAR MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 2

The Board of Directors of M. S. A. D. #44 will hold a regular meeting in the Lecture Hall at Telstar Regional High School next Monday evening, Feb. 2, at 7:30.

A conversation is scheduled with municipal officials of member towns of S. A. D. #44 (Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, and Woodstock), and the Selectmen and School Committee members of the towns of Gilead and Upton with regard to school funding, district and town meeting action in 1976 for the ensuing year.

Also included on the agenda is a recommendation of the Union Assurance Companies concerning the heating boilers at Woodstock Elementary School and Telstar Regional High School.

The board will hear a report of expenses incurred in the freeze-up and boiler repairs at Telstar Regional High School on Jan. 19 and 20. The expense, partially covered by \$100 deductible insurance, totals \$2,422.65.

The board will have an opportunity to take action on an agenda item that would require all coaches to have standard first aid certificates.

Final approval of trips by the Spanish and German Clubs at Telstar this coming spring will be sought.

The board will decide whether or not to declare and post a vacancy that will exist in the 1976-77 school year as a result of action taken at the Jan. 19 meeting granting a leave of absence to Kathryn Dunham, girls' physical education instructor at Telstar.

Consideration of nomination of certified personnel for the 1976-77 school year is also on the agenda.

## IMPORTANT CAUCUS FOR BETHEL DEMOCRATS THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 5

The Bethel Democratic Town Committee calls all registered Democrats residing in Bethel to the 1976 Caucus which will be held on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the Community Room of the Bethel Savings Bank. Officers for the next two years will be chosen, as well as delegates to the State Convention, and representatives to serve on the County Committee. Bethel is entitled to four delegates to the State Convention which will be held May 7-8 in Augusta. Refreshments and coffee will be served.

## LIQUOR STORE TO BE CLOSED ON TUESDAYS

Beginning Feb. 3, the State Liquor Store on Railroad Street, Bethel, will be closed on Tuesday. The only exception will be when a holiday falls on Monday or Wednesday of a particular week.

## NOTICE

Dr. Shaw's office will be closed Feb. 1-4 to allow his attendance at the Mid-winter Educational Conference of the Maine Optometric Association.

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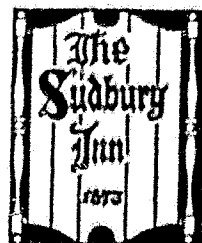
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**Mrs. Sharon Hutchins** — Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchins and family returned home Friday after spending a week with Mrs. Christine Frazier and boys in Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jacques are receiving congratulations on the birth of their son, David Alan. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frazier, Newton St., Andover, their third grandson, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Allen Jacques, Cumberland St., Monford, her first grandchild.

Mrs. Joan Coolidge, Bethel, spent the week end of Jan. 7 with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge, South Andover.

Snow Valley Sno-Goes snowmobile club met on Tuesday, Jan. 20 at the Town Hall with 21 present. Treasurer's and secretary's reports were read and accepted. A report was filled out for the Dept. of Parks and Recreation. The building of new drags of wood as well as metal was discussed. The next meeting on Feb. 3 will be a supper meeting with a door prize. Members will be contacted for contributions. A trail ride to McDonalds was planned and posted for interested persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Roberts and three children of Topshfield, Mass., and her sister Bette Grindle of Blue Hill, Maine, spent the week end at the Merrill home, instead in Andover.

The icy rains prevented the fourth meeting of the First Aid Course on Monday night. The meetings will resume as usual next Monday at the Town Hall.

The trail ride to McDonalds was held Jan. 25, starting at Mills Market at 10 a. m. Good weather prevailed and there were 27 machines participating. Everyone had a good time.

The First Congregational Church of Andover held its annual meeting Monday, Jan. 20, at the C. E. B. at 7:30. The meeting was preceded by a fellowship supper. Thirty two members and friends attended in spite of the bad weather.

The reports of officers and committees were heard and accepted.

Voted to have a public supper the last Saturday in each month. The January supper will be this Saturday, Jan. 31, at the C. E. B. The following slate of officers was accepted for 1975:

Moderator, Roger Mills, Sr.; Clerk, Marie Lang; Treasurer, R. Donald French; Collector, Shirley Efield; Board of Deacons, Ralph Ananieton, Frank Morgan; Board of Deacons, Anne Fox (two years); Standing Committee at Large (2), Laura Learned, Dolly Jones, Trustees, Ray Learned (five years), Rev. Wemar, Louise Mills; Social Action Committee, Roger Mills, Sr., Louise Mills, Josephine Poor, Thelma Clark, Davis Howard.

Reverendence Treasurer, Dolly Jones, Myra Crocker, Pulpit Committee, Gerabline Marston, Florence Sidelinger, Roberta Learned, Linda Percival, Louise Mills, Frances Poor, Dana French, Moderator, Sunday School Superintendent, Much Committee, Shirley Efield, Horrat Laurel, Roger Mills, Jr.; Hospitality and Flowers Violet Gowan, Finance Committee, Berntha Sammeton, Ruth Spidell, Thelma Clark Superintendent of Church School and Vacation Bible School, Dana I Kraft, Nominating Committee, Gertrude Percival, Dorothy Campbell, Jean Dunning.

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S. A. D. 44 WEEK OF FEB. 2

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Wednesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, peas, peaches, hot cinnamon buns, milk.

Thursday: California chicken on rice or biscuit, green beans, orange juice, apple crisp, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup and crackers, cheese slice, tuna fish sandwich, beets, orange juice, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

**Songo Pond**

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Fairbanks, Alaska had nothing on Bethel, Maine last week as far as the weather was concerned.

Water—water, everywhere! Miss Jane Mueller returned to her home in New Haven, Conn., Tuesday, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Querlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodworth of South Paris were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons.

Miss Kassi Salway celebrated her birthday Saturday by going on a shopping trip to Lewiston with her mother.

Mrs. Richard Wakefield was a lunch guest of Mrs. Ralph Kimball one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lapham returned to Fairless Hills, Pa., this week end after spending the past week with the Howard and Byron Laphams.

We are sorry to hear Harlan Bumpus is a patient at the Bridge-ton hospital.

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.

**South Woodstock**

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took dinner with Olive Davis Tuesday. Carl varnished the frame of the Grange bulletin board and the girls made firecrackers for favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, Charlotte Cole and Richard Felt were with Olive Davis for a rehearsal on "Poppindoodle Grange Meeting" Sunday afternoon. They will do this play at Oxford Pomona Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, for part of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant called on Mrs. Davis Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to hear that Lester Felt has had a stroke and is in the Eastern State Hospital in Bangor. He is improving very slowly at present.

Oxford Pomona 22 will be hosted by Franklin Grange 2124 at their hall Feb. 3. The Poppindoodle family will furnish part of the program.

Woodchuck night is the feature of Franklin Grange program on Feb. 2. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. Hope all will come. The five new members please be present.

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**On the Job With Emily**

On January 19 the Maine House of Representatives began its Special session, and District 63's Rep. Emily Saunders resumed her divided residence-weeks at the State House and week ends in Bethel and the district. As she did in the Regular Session, Emily is making daily tapes which are passed on to the Bethel Citizen in written form by Cathy Newell.

Emily finds it good to be back — far different from a year ago, as a freshman, meeting so many new faces and complex procedures. This year the reunions are brief, with most State House conversations devoted to three topics — the Governor and the Deficit, the school Funding Dilemma and the Pay Hike for State Employees. It is immediately apparent that there are no easy answers to any of these.

The Governor averted a constitutional crisis by agreeing at weeks' end to begin implementation of several social services programs which were authorized by the Legislature last year. The programs, involving the Office of Dental Health, Bureau of Rehabilitation, Maine Human Services Council, Mental Health had not been funded or had part of their authorized funds frozen as part of the Governor's budget cut earlier this winter. The Legislature found this approach unacceptable for several reasons. By refusing to implement the programs, Gov. Longley and Health and Welfare Commissioner David Smith were ignoring a law made by the lawmakers — this was the reason for the agreement reached at the end of the week. Emily and many of her colleagues also felt that the program had been designed to meet severe needs of many of the most helpless members of society, the handicapped, the elderly, the children, and the retarded. Leadership is submitting its own cost-saving program which will not weigh so heavily on the truly needy. Relations between the Governor and the Legislators are certainly to be tested during the special session. There are signs of hope, however. All legislators were invited to Blaine House for supper on Jan. 19, and enjoyed chicken divan, cream puffs and a cordial atmosphere.

The School funding problem is the immediate problem facing lawmakers. Several bills have been submitted and hearing will be held on Jan. 20. Emily sent copies of the bill to all the school officials in her district, which contains four S. A. D.'s.

Emily continues to serve on the Human Resources and Public Utilities Committees. Both had hearing this past week — mostly on "housekeeping bills", cleaning up oversights from the regular session. One controversial P. U. bill is sponsored by Speaker Martin, a bill to prohibit utility companies from including political ad-

**Newry**

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Edmund Seeley returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melchin, Dorchester, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Melchin is the former Rebecca Morton, Newry. The baby has been named Paul Brian.

Harry Morton was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melchin and family, Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Jan Hussey, Plymouth, N. H., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wight and family last week.

Jessica and Heather Baker, Hanover, were week end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Tripp.

Mrs. Katherine Wight and Larry Enman, Errol, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Gretchen during the week end. Mrs. Nancy Dennis Mrs. Lynda Haegle, Mrs. Sue Wight and Mrs. Sylvia Wight attended an Extension Service Workshop at South Paris Thursday.

The "Showboat", a nightclub in West Warwick, R. I., which was formerly owned by Kid Blair, was destroyed by fire on Jan. 16. The late Mr. Blair owned a home in Newry and resided here several years ago.

vertising in customer's bills. This is opposed by CMP and the telephone companies, but Emily is inclined to favor it. It has been tabled for further discussion. The Taxation Committee held hearings on a study of Maine's Tax Structure recently completed. This included some proposals which should provoke discussion. The desire to ease the property tax burden has led to suggestions including tax on services such as haircutting, and taxes on institutional buildings now exempt.

Emily spends much time on constituent matters. This week she provided the Bethel Water District with the latest Public Utilities Commission rulings affecting their operations.

Any constituent may reach Mrs. Saunders on the week ends at her home on Spring Street, Bethel, 824-2204, or during the session by calling the Clerk of the House, 289-2860, and leaving a message, or by mail at the State House, Augusta, Maine 04333.

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Anyone desiring to comment on any of these applications is invited to provide in writing any pertinent information which may be of assistance to the Board on issuing the licenses listed herein.

Interested persons may obtain further information and classification of the receiving waters by contacting the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Licensing and Enforcement, Tel. 289-2591 and may review the license application at the Department of Environmental Protection office, Monday through Friday during regular office hours. All communications must be addressed to Chief, Division of Licensing and Enforcement, Department of Environmental Protection, Augusta, Maine and received in the office of the Department prior to 5:00 P. M. (prevaling Time) on February 10, 1976.

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In the TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, COUNTY OF OXFORD to discharge into NORTH POND: Mrs. Joyce Whitcher, Beatrice D. Jackson, George E. Whitcher

**Andover EAST ANDOVER**

— Marguerite Emerson, Corres. —

**Historical Society Meets**

The Andover Historical Society met Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daigle for the monthly meeting.

A committee was appointed to incorporate the Society and to draw up by-laws, headed by Austin Daigle and including Roger Mills, Richard Johnston, Gertrude Percival, Thelma Clark.

In response to the letters that have been sent out, contributions have been received from: Andover Service Circle, Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graves, Kennebunk; Mrs. Henry V. Poor, Port Washington, N. Y.; Mrs. Grace Chandler, Mattapoisett, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fisher, Fair Oakes, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts, East Wilton; Mr. and Mrs. Lesperance Phister, Arlington, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Huds-peth, Long Island, N. Y.

Have you an old clock or Val-entine for the next window display?

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7 p. m.

In regard to the missing popcorn, it was decided to appoint a committee to look into the matter! Some folks think now it could have been Ernie and Bert, they are always hungry — or the Cookie Monster, but we know he only stuffs in Cookies — huh kids? One theory is — City Mouse may have come over the holidays and what is more festive than cranberries, for wine and popcorn, for Country Mouse to serve his cousin. Doesn't anyone remember these guys?

Wednesday, Jan. 21, the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church of Andover met at the C. E. Bldg. at 1:30 for election of officers: President, Mrs. Anne Fox; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Marion Bodwell; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Gerry Marston; Secretary, Mrs. Thelma Clark; Treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Percival; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. Anne Fox, Mrs. Gertrude Percival and Mrs. Betsy Fisher.

Eldwin Morton was taken to Farmington Monday by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Morton to enter the new hospital there, for eye surgery on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rex Thurston, Mrs. Owen Morton and Mrs. Sylvanus Glover plan a birthday party Jan. 29 at

the sub-primary class room with its members in honor of Danny Thurston's birthday, Jan. 30; Sandra Morton's, Jan. 26; and Jason Glover's Jan. 27. All will be six years old.

Frankie Emerson and Louise Kinn, Andover, Mass., were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr.

Mother Nature using North Wind as a broom did some early spring cleaning Thursday evening — fields and yards were scattered with bits of fir and pine limbs and left over leaves. Jack Frost snuck into the game, leaving a 20 below reading in the morning. The Andover Senior Citizen meeting was cancelled due to this unruly play until Feb. 26.

Reddy Fox was a breakfast guest of the, what is left of Emerson's cats, in their shed Friday morning. Good thing there was a lot of left-overs or he'd of gobbled up his hosts.

Mrs. Sharon Hutchins would like to be reporter for this column so would you all please call in your news, notes and guests to 392-4351. — Thanks.

A few Andover Senior Citizens joined the Upton Group Monday, Jan. 19, on a trip to Berlin, N. H., to shop on the Mini Bus. They did the city on one of the cold-est recorded days — ate at McDonalds where the heat was off — the famous burgers cooked on an emergency heating unit — A bit chilly but all had a fun time.

Congregational Church Flower Arrangers and Greeters — The following will take care of flowers and be greeters at the church for February and March. The first name will place flowers in the church and greet with the remainder of the committee. Feb. 1, Florence Sidelinger, Pam Sidelinger and Albert Abbott; Feb. 8, Gertrude and Warren Percival; Feb. 15, Roberta Learned and Alyce Parsons; Feb. 22, Laura and Ray Learned; Feb. 29, Beverly Swan and Dolly Jones; March 7, Josephine Poor and Louise Mills; March 14, Myra and William Crocker; March 21, Frances Poor and Roberta Learned; March 28, Margaret Learned and Leslie Mills.

Added solicitors for the March of Dimes were Jean Chase, Lynne Swasey and Olive Whitten.

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the sub-primary class room with its members in honor of Danny Thurston's birthday, Jan. 30; Sandra Morton's, Jan. 26; and Jason Glover's Jan. 27. All will be six years old.

Frankie Emerson and Louise Kinn, Andover, Mass., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr. Mother Nature using North Wind as a broom did some early spring cleaning Thursday evening—fields and yards were scattered with bits of fir and pine limbs and left over leaves. Jack Frost stuck into the game, leaving a 20 below reading in the morning. The Andover Senior Citizen meeting was cancelled due to this unruly play until Feb. 28.

Reddy Fox was a breakfast guest of the, what is left of Emerson's cats, in their shed Friday morning. Good thing there was a lot of left-overs or he'd of gobbled up his hosts.

Mrs. Sharon Hutchins would like to be reporter for this column so would you all please call in your news, notes and guests to 392-4351. — Thanks.

A few Andover Senior Citizens joined the Upton Group Monday, Jan. 19, on a trip to Berlin, N. H., to shop on the Mini Bus. They did the city on one of the cold recorded days—ate at McDonalds where the heat was off—the famous burgers cooked on an emergency heating unit—A bit chilly but all had a fun time.

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Commander Cleveland Lovejoy has received a letter from Senator Edmund S. Muskie, informing him of his appointment of Mrs. Beverly Bustin to his staff, as a Field Representative for the Central Maine Area. She will assist Maine Citizens with any difficulties they may have with the Federal Government and its agencies. He has assigned her the special task as a liaison between his office and the Tugus Veterans Hospital. She will help ALL veterans in receiving their rightful benefits. She may be reached at Sen. Muskie's office in Waterville (phone 873-3361) or at one of his four other offices in Maine.

Department Commander Robert Rich has proclaimed Sunday, Feb. 1, as Four Chaplains Sunday. Feb. 3 marks the 32 anniversary of the sinking of the Troopship Dorchester, carrying four chaplains of three different faiths to their deaths as they gave their life jackets to four soldiers, an act of brotherhood and love. During February there should be appropriate services to honor these four chaplains.

February 7, the meetings of the Second District, which comprises Oxford, Franklin and Androscoggin Counties, will be held in Locke Mills, preceded by a 6:30 roast beef supper. Warren Smith is chairman. He has asked the ladies to bake pies. District Officers Merle Williams of Wilton and Sylvia Dunham, Locke Mills will preside. There will be several dignitaries present to insure a worthwhile session.

President, Cathryn Lovejoy, Grace Smith, Vera Cross, Marion Jordan, the Dunhams and the Cummings were in Dixfield Jan. 20 to attend the Oxford County Council. The speakers were NEC James McMahon, State Com. Bob Rich, Vice Pres., Sylvia Dunham and District Com. Merle Williams. Those present learned considerable about the programs and upcoming events.

Dist. Pres. Sylvia Dunham with her husband Leland, were in Milinockett Jan. 24 and 25 participating in the Midwinter conference there.

Next regular meeting is Feb. 5.

#### CARD OF APPRECIATION

Many thanks to all my friends, neighbors and family, also Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry, Aux. WWV 2945, the Senior Citizens of Bethel and the Eleanor B. Forbes Class of West Paris Universalist church for cards, flowers and calls. Also the Fish & Game Association of Locke Mills, Maine, during my recent stay at Rumford Community Hospital. So nice to be remembered and so good to be home again.

Leona M. Curtis

We collect at home  
We collect abroad  
We do a good job  
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#### TELSTAR UPSETS MADISON 59-57, IN FRIDAY HOOP ACTION

The host Telstar Rebels sent Madison reeling to its second straight upset defeat last Friday night in a seat-squirming 59-57, further damaging the Bulldogs' hopes for the tourney.

The Rebels now own a 5-8 Mountain Valley Conference record while Madison fell to a 7-6 mark. The Bulldogs had been upset earlier in the week by Hall-Dale.

The finish was as exciting as could be asked for by the Bethel fans, with the Bulldogs missing two golden opportunities to tie it. With 23 seconds left to play, Telstar's Jimmy Osgood was fouled and had a one-and-one opportunity from the line. He made the first, accounting for the final 59-57 outcome, but the action wasn't over yet.

Madison got the rebound on the missed second attempt, and, with two seconds left, center Bob Linkletter was fouled. Linkletter missed, but got the rebound in perfect position to tie the game. But he blew the shot and he and Telstar's Mal Bennett came down together with the rebound as the game ended.

The Rebels built a 12-6 lead after one quarter but it was tied at 37 at the end of three. A big factor in keeping Madison down in the first half was that Linkletter, normally a high scorer, was shut out completely for those first 16 minutes.

Bennett scored 17 points to pace the Telstar attack, with Osgood adding 15. Tony Ferris led the Bulldogs with 15 points.

The Telstar victory came off a tough loss in overtime the previous Tuesday evening at Mexico.

Madison	9	f	p
Linkletter	5	0	10
Elias	2	2	6
Libby	3	0	6
Sawyer	3	2	8
P. Wilhee	5	0	10
Hibbard	1	0	2
Ferris	5	5	15
Totals	24	9	57
Telstar	9	f	p
Seames	1	2	4
Thurlow	1	0	2
Olson	7	0	2
Bennett	17	3	17
Bodwell	2	2	7
Elsworth	1	2	4
Osgood	7	1	15
Holt	0	0	0
Whitney	0	0	0
Douglass	4	0	8
Taylor	0	0	0
Totals	6	20	37
Madison	24	11	59
Telstar	12	23	57

JV prelim: Telstar 53; Madison 40

Refs. - Webster, Hiki.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to everyone who sent cards and flowers and visited me during my stay at the hospital.

Marah Webster

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#### West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

I would like to report that any items from West Bethel (with the exception of birthdays, weddings, anniversaries etc.) that aren't in my column under my name, are not written by me. I do write items on Ladies Chapel Aid, Grange items. I do not write the item on West Bethel Church, which is in the Citizen each week. The Youth Fellowship item is written by the secretary of that group and signed by the secretary of the Youth Fellowship.

If anyone has any news, please phone or bring it in. I appreciate all the help I receive in making an interesting column.

This community lost one of its senior citizens in the death of Mrs. Lena Westleigh, widow of the James Westleigh.

Our sympathy to her sister, Mrs. Carrie Cunningham of Mexico, nephews and nieces and all other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Greenleaf's Funeral Home, with a small attendance due to hazardous driving conditions.

Mrs. Grace Morrill was in Norway Sunday to visit her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnson (Elaine). Their little son had just returned from the hospital where he was taken after suffering an asthma attack.

I have received a report that Mrs. Carrie Cunningham of Mexico has fallen recently and broken her hip, so she was unable to attend her sister, Mrs. Lena Westleigh's funeral on Monday.

Roger Clough (Pete) is reported to remain about the same at his home on West Bethel Flat road.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Piper and three children of Dixfield were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts Sunday. Mr. Piper got some of the snow off the Roberts' house roof. Most everyone in town have been cleaning snow off of houses, garages and camps, as they all had several inches accumulation.

Norman Hale is reported to be somewhat improved at Veteran's Hospital, Tugus. Mrs. Hale, son David and Miss Arlynn Gilbert visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Mr. and Mrs. John Head were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Gottig in Bartlett, N. H. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Bethel, were supper guests at my home Sunday night. They had been out as far as the Blanchard place on their snow machines.

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#### Report of Income FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975 BETHEL SAVINGS BANK BETHEL, MAINE

OPERATING INCOME:	
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 604,366.
Income on Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreement to resell	14,753.
Interest and dividends on securities	209,145.
Service charges and other fee income	4,964.
Other operating income	4,553.
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME \$ 837,781.	
OPERATING EXPENSE:	
Salaries and other employee benefits	\$ 86,993.
Expense of Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase	None
Interest on other borrowed money	None
Interest on capital notes and debentures	None
Net occupancy expense	41,014.
Net loan losses	7,421.
Other operating expense	64,610.
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE \$ 200,038.	
NET OPERATING INCOME BEFORE TAXES AND INTEREST ON DEPOSITS \$ 637,743.	
Interest on deposits	579,921.
NET OPERATING INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES \$ 57,822.	
Income taxes	665.
Net securities gains or (losses)	584.
NET INCOME \$ 57,841.	
Other increases (decreases) in surplus accounts 9,473.	
NET CHANGE IN SURPLUS ACCOUNTS \$ 67,314.	

Signed: RAYMOND G. MORAN  
President

They reported meeting several machines on the trails. I haven't seen as many on the trail that goes between my place and Lawrence Davis on the Flat Road as usual. I guess on account of the cold weather.

Carolyn Bennett came home Tuesday from Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where she had been a patient since Jan. 20, for muscle problems in her neck. She still has to wear the surgical collar, but shows quite a lot of improvement. She will return to the hospital next week for a check up. Her mother, Mrs. Donald Bennett and grandmother, Mrs. Frances Bennett, went to Norway, to bring her home. Her twin sister Carol, went also, as there was no school, on account of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd were in Woodsville, N. H., Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd.

Pleasant Valley Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker on Thursday of last week. It was such a cold, windy night, they decided to meet there instead of at the hall. Only seven members were present. Worthy Deputy Hugh Roak and Mrs. Roak, North Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Conant and son, Neil Conant, who gave a talk on Pomona Grange, were present. Worthy Deputy Hugh Roak will be visiting our Grange again to give instructions when more were present. Supper was served at 6:00. The next meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker's Feb. 20.

On Monday, January 19, Cathryn Lovejoy and Tyrene Lovejoy were in Rumford to sign up for unemployment. They also called on Dorothy West.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Adeline Dexter were in Dixfield, Jan. 20, to attend the American Legion County meeting.

Mrs. Dorothy West, Rebecca, of South Rumford and Mrs. Sylvia Dunham of Locke Mills, visited the Cleveland Lovejoys on Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Lovejoy was back to the doctor's on Thursday for treatment on her neck. Ellen and her mother were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings.

They say you would have to believe how much it was buried up in snow. A bulldozer was required to move the banks of snow from the windows and doors. They were covered up. All Thurs-

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#### East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler and sons, David and Daryl, Chris Russell and Angel Tardiff of Dixfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines entertained at a pot luck supper and card party the following: Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck; Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed and Richard Carter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer in Lewiston Thursday to see the little Korean baby girl, Angela Michelle, which the Frazers plan to adopt. Mrs. Hicks stayed with the Frazers from Thursday to Sunday. Little Angela arrived in New York from Korea on Wednesday.

Miss Velora Kimball was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Gibson III Saturday. Sunday, Mrs. Gibson took Velora Kimball, Karen and Stephanie Crockett to see the picture, "Where the North Wind Blows," at Rumford. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Beckwith and family of Yarmouth were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway of Newry visited Mrs. Leona Curtis Wednesday.

Mrs. Olva Whitman and Debbie of South Paris visited her mother, Mrs. Leona Curtis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Corkum and sons, Timmy and Wade, were supper guests of Mrs. Mary Corkum in Bethel Sunday.

Week end visitors of the Fosters were Mrs. Paul Kimball and Velora; Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children. Denise and David, of Andover; Richard Stearns and children, Linda and Dan, of Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler and sons, David and Daryl; Chris Russell and Angel Tardiff, of Dixfield.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner was a luncheon guest of the Fosters Monday.

#### POLAND LEADS J. V. REBELS OVER MADISON 53-40

Last Friday, Jan. 23, junior guard Lloyd Poland shot a hot 90% from the floor, scoring 19 points to lead Telstar J.V.'s in a sweep of the Madison Bulldogs. Telstar won earlier in the season at Madison 68-42. Ernie Bolio again controlled the boards for a Telstar season-high 18 rebounds. Madison stayed with the Rebels throughout the entire game with Telstar leading at the period breaks, 14-6, 24-18, and 36-30. The Bulldogs double-teamed and held

scoreless the Rebels big man, Geoff Gaudreau, leaving Poland free much of the game.

Much improved in the foul department from Tuesday's loss to Mexico, the Rebels committed only four team fouls the entire game. As a result, Madison only went to the charity stripe twice, hitting none. Telstar was seven for 18 from the line.

The win upped Bill Morton's J.V.'s season record to eight wins and five losses.

Telstar summary:		
Dan Cummings	9	f
Lloyd Poland	9	19
Ernie Bolio	6	12
Geoff Gaudreau	0	0
Larry Bennett	0	2
Mark Kendall	1	2
John Carlson	0	0
Scott Berry	0	0
Kendall Keniston	0	0
Paul Morgan	0	0
Ted Reed	0	0
Ernie Waterhouse	0	2
Phil Gauthier	0	0
Rocky Hamor	0	0

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Sunday:  
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Wor-  
ship Service.  
6:00 p. m. MYF at the church.  
Monday: Bible Study at the Par-  
sonage, 7 p. m.

Wednesday:  
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at  
the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.  
Thursday: 6:30 Choir Rehearsal.

**West Parish**  
Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Church St., Bethel  
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor  
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist  
Mrs. Charles Bradley, Director  
of Christian Education

Sunday:  
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.  
Church School, 10 a. m.  
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.  
Thursday:  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

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10:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.  
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study  
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Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.  
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday:  
Bible Study and Prayer Service,  
7:00 p. m.

**West Bethel Union Church**  
B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Sunday:  
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

**Locke Mills Union Church**  
Rev. John Haverinen  
Church services, 9:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study,  
7-8 p. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist  
and choir director. Choir rehearsal  
every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

**Bryant Pond Baptist Church**  
Lawwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15 Sunday School.  
10:00 Morning Worship Service.  
6:00 Young Peoples' Meeting.  
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-  
6; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00 Evening Service.  
Wednesday, Choir Practice,  
8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Seventh-day  
Adventist Church

Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg  
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.  
Church Service: 11:30.  
Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-  
ing, 7:30.

**West Paris Universalist Church**  
John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist  
Worship Service, 10 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11 a. m.  
LRY, 6 p. m.

**Henry Community Church**  
Sunday:  
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-  
ney Hancock, Pastor. Robert Da-  
rrow, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.  
Youth Group meets Sunday at  
8:30 p. m.

**The Church of Jesus Christ**  
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Sunday:  
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.  
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.

Wednesday:  
Relief Society (Woman's Organi-  
zation) 9 a. m.  
Primary (5-12 year olds) 8:45  
p. m.  
M.T.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

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## WEST BETHEL CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School every Sunday at  
8:00.

The picture of "The Cross and  
The Switchblade" will be shown  
at Oxford Hills High School this  
Thursday and Friday, Jan. 29 and  
30.

Choir practice will be 6:30 Fri-  
day night at West Bethel Union  
Church.

Teachers Training will be Tues-  
day, Feb. 3, at 7:00 p. m., at the  
West Bethel Union Church.

**Rumford Point**  
Congregational Church  
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor  
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist  
Miss Mary Lou Burns,  
Sup't. of Church School

Sunday, Feb. 1:  
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.  
10:45 a. m. Church School.

Tuesday, Feb. 3: 7 p. m. Cad-  
etto Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.  
Wednesday, Feb. 4:  
School-Brownies at the Church.  
6:30 p. m. Troop #509 of Boy  
Scouts at the Church.

**Calvary Congregational Church**  
Andover, Maine  
M. Lester Strout, Pastor  
Miss Beverly White, Pianist  
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-  
centered lessons; Classes for all  
ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.  
**First Congregational Church**  
United Church of Christ  
Andover

James E. Bosworth, Pastor  
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist  
Mrs. Shirley Filfield,  
Music Director

Daniel Kraft,  
Church School Superintendent  
Donald Mixer,  
Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.  
m.  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,  
1:30 p. m.

Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Direc-  
tor, 2:45 p. m.  
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30  
p. m.

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**East Stoneham Congregational**  
Sunday:  
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
9:00 a. m. Church School.

**North Waterford Congregational**  
Sunday:  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a. m. Church School.

**Christian Science Services**  
In all Christian Science Church-  
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from  
the desk is the same. The public is  
cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 1 Subject—Love.  
Golden Text: June 1:21—Keep  
yourselves in the love of God,  
looking for the mercy of our  
Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal  
life.

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ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-  
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The Wednesday evening meeting is  
at 7:45, including testimonies of  
healing.

**Christian Science Society, Nor-**  
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Sunday: Services and Sunday  
School at 10:30 a. m.  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.  
m.

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tend these services. Everyone is  
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## S. A. D. 44 BOARD LACKS QUORUM AT SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY EVENING

Due evidently to the inclement  
weather on Monday evening of  
this week, the S. A. D. 44 Board  
of Directors lacked a quorum at  
a scheduled special meeting at  
Telstar. The meeting was to dis-  
cuss the report of the Special  
Committee authorized to Review  
Discipline, Curriculum and Phil-  
osophy at Telstar. The meeting  
has been rescheduled for Monday  
evening, Feb. 9.

A short informal discussion of  
the report was held by the eight  
board members and about a doz-  
en others present.

## SENATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE IN BETHEL TUESDAY, FEB. 3

On Tuesday, Feb. 3, Senator  
William D. Hathaway's Field Rep-  
resentative, Ernest J. Provencher,  
will hold office hours in Bethel  
from 11 a. m. to noon, at Town  
Office.

Citizens of the area with prob-  
lems relating to the Federal gov-  
ernment or who would like to re-  
lay a matter of interest and con-  
cern to Senator Hathaway are in-  
vited to meet with Mr. Provencher  
at this time. Mr. Provencher will  
remain longer, if necessary.

## CONGRESSMAN COHEN HAS 95.6% ATTENDANCE FOR RECORDED VOTES

Congressman William S. Cohen  
(R-Maine) compiled a "near per-  
fect" voting record in the House  
of Representatives during the 1975  
session, according to House Re-  
publican Leader John J. Rhodes  
(R., Ariz.).

House records show that Cohen  
was on hand for 95.6% of the 828  
recorded votes in 1975. Rhodes  
pointed out that these figures in-  
clude recorded quorum calls and  
procedural votes with no bear-  
ing on pending legislation. If qu-  
orum calls are not counted, Cohen's  
legislative voting record would be  
even higher, close to 98%.

"Bill Cohen's voting record is  
one of the best in the House,"  
Rhodes said. "It is another indica-  
tion of the conscientious job he  
is doing in Washington to make  
sure that the views of his con-  
stituents in Maine's Second Con-  
gressional District are fully rep-  
resented."

## MANY TAXPAYERS MAY MISS EARLY REFUNDS

Many Maine taxpayers will not  
be able to receive early refunds  
this year unless they receive their  
W-2 Forms from their employers  
soon.

IRS District Director J. J. Jen-  
nings today reminded employers  
that next Saturday, Jan. 31, is the  
last day to have completed W-2  
Forms in the hands of their em-  
ployees; however, because Jan. 31  
falls on a week end, the deadline  
for distribution of W-2 Forms is  
extended to Monday, Feb. 2.

IRS Publication 15, "Circular  
E—Employer's Tax Guide," avail-  
able free from IRS District Of-  
fices, contains additional infor-  
mation on the proper handling of  
W-2 forms.

## PERSONAL EXEMPTION CREDIT MAY BE CLAIMED BY FILING FORM 1040X

J. J. Jennings, District Direc-  
tor of Internal Revenue Service  
for Maine, said recently that some  
taxpayers are filing Form 1040X  
in order to claim the personal ex-  
emption credit that they failed to  
claim on the original filing of  
their 1975 Form 1040 or Form  
1040A.

Jennings advised that no action  
is necessary on the taxpayer's  
part if they have omitted the ex-  
cit. The personal exemption ex-  
cit will automatically be taken  
into consideration under IRS pro-  
cessing procedures.

For more information, taxpay-  
ers in the Augusta area can call  
622-7401, Portland area 775-7401,  
and elsewhere in Maine, toll free  
at 1-800-452-0750. Extended hours  
are now in effect through the Ap-  
ril 15th filing deadline and tax-  
payers can call from 8 a. m. to  
6:30 p. m., Monday through Fri-  
day, and on Saturdays from 9 a.  
m. to 1 p. m.

If someone else's drinking is a  
problem for you? AL-ANON is for  
you. Meetings every Wednesday  
night—8:15 p. m. in Bethel Sav-  
ings Bank (Call Lya at 824-2233  
for more information).

## Bethel and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown vis-  
ited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pres-  
cott and children, South Paris, on  
Sunday.

The U. M. W. will meet at Rita  
Dunn's on Thursday, Feb. 5, at  
1:30 p. m. Adeline Dexter will  
have charge of the program. Mem-  
bers are asked to bring their  
World Bank to this meeting.

## 395 DEGREE CANDIDATES AT UMO FOLLOWING FALL SEMESTER

A total of 395 students are can-  
didates for graduate and under-  
graduate degrees following com-  
pletion of the fall, 1975, semester  
at the University of Maine at Orono.  
The degree candidates come  
from each of Maine's 16 counties  
and from 18 other states and the  
District of Columbia.

No graduation ceremonies were  
held following completion of the  
first semester but these degree re-  
cipients may participate in the  
commencement ceremonies sched-  
uled for May 22.

Among the candidates are the  
following from Oxford County:  
Elizabeth A. Sargent, Gail Jean  
Syso, Bethel; Read Leslie Gro-  
ver, East Stoneham; Michael Fran-  
cis Marshall, Mexico; Stuart B.  
Cooper, Jr., Robert Daniel Wag-  
ner, Rumford.

## GOODSPEED NAMED BUSINESS-INDUSTRY CHRMN. FOR NORWAY HOSPITAL DRIVE

Charles H. Goodspeed, owner  
of Goodspeed Oil Company, Nor-  
way, has been named chairman of  
the Business-Industry Division of  
the Stephens Memorial Hospital  
Development Fund Drive, it was  
announced by Robert W. Goodwin,  
Development Fund general chair-  
man.

In this position, Mr. Goodspeed  
will be responsible for the coordi-  
nation and operation of all activi-  
ties related to the collection of  
business and industry in the Ox-  
ford Hills area.

Stephens Memorial Hospital is  
currently involved in a \$1.9 mil-  
lion expansion-renovation program  
to enlarge and modernize its fa-  
cilities. A major portion of the  
money is expected to come from  
the recently launched fund-raising  
campaign, within the hospital's  
service area. The hospital must  
renovate and expand its facilities  
to meet the growing health-care  
demands placed upon it by the in-  
creased service area population.  
It must also update and modern-  
ize many of its poorly accessible  
departments to meet new state  
and Federal health care require-  
ments.

## HANOVER K. OF P. LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

On Wednesday, Jan. 21, the of  
Oxford Bear Lodge #54, Knights  
of Pythias, were installed. As di-  
rected by District Deputy Norman  
Abbott who named the following  
members as Acting Grand Offi-  
cers: Edward Glover, G. C. G.; Lu-  
cius Goddard, G. M. A.; Norman  
Abbott, G. P.; John Martin, G.  
Sec.; Charles Burnham, G. I. G.;  
Howard Glover, G. O. G. The duly  
elected officers were installed as  
follows: C. C. Lewis Glover, V. C.;  
Rex Thurston; P. Mark Thurston;  
M. W. Jesse Soule, Sec.; Frank  
Worcester; Fin. Sec., Wendall Hol-  
man; Treas., Claude White; M. A.,  
Kenneth Wilson; I. G., Robert  
Hutchins; G. G. Osgood Virgin.

Special recognition and honor  
was given to Clarence Hutchins  
for having been the financial sec-  
retary since 1963, and Lucius  
Goddard for having been the Treas-  
urer since 1962. Both were re-  
tiring from office and each receiv-  
ed a standing ovation and a gift  
for their many years of faithful  
service.

## THE GOOD WORD

from the Bible

For the Lord of all will  
not stand in awe of any  
one, nor show deference  
to greatness; because he  
himself made both small  
and great, and he takes  
thought for all alike.

Wisdom, 6-7



Thursday, January 29, 1976

"When someone asks you for  
something, give it to him; when  
someone wants to borrow some-  
thing, lend it to him." (Matthew  
5:42, TEV)

A woman had coins in her hand  
to give a little girl begging. When  
she saw an older boy watching  
from the background, she put the  
money back in her purse.

"I decided the boy was part  
of a team, and he would take the  
money as soon as I gave it to the  
little girl," the woman said.

So many times we withhold gifts  
because we are afraid they will  
be used unwisely. Jesus healed  
without wondering if the sufferer  
would use his health properly. The  
good Samaritan ministered to the  
robbery victim lying in the road

without considering whether or  
not the man deserved help.

The Bible does not tell us what  
these people did with their lives  
after they were helped. Jesus was  
as much concerned with the giver  
as with the receiver.

God pours His gifts upon us  
knowing we do not always use  
them wisely. Should we close our  
purposes to persons we are afraid  
might squander our money?

Prayer: O Lord, help us to fol-  
low the example Jesus set of  
seeing others as worthy receivers  
and giving freely. Amen.

Thought For The Day  
Jesus gave in a way that made  
a difference with the receiver. Do  
we?

—copyright—The Upper Room—  
—Lorena Pepper Edlen—  
El Paso, Texas.

## BILL COHEN From Congress

The President has submitted to  
Congress his proposed budget for  
the fiscal year beginning in Oct-  
ober 1976. It is a mammoth docu-  
ment which fills a 955 page vol-  
ume distributed to each member  
of Congress and to the press. It  
is difficult to read and, at times,  
even more difficult to understand  
but it is of vital interest to all  
Americans.

The President has recommend-  
ed a \$394 billion program of Fed-  
eral spending. Forty percent of  
this total would be used for direct  
benefit payments to individuals  
— programs like Social Se-  
curity, Medicare, Medicaid, and  
countless others. Another 26%  
would be assigned to national de-  
fense. Grants to States and local-  
ities amount to 15% of the Presi-  
dent's proposed budget, with in-  
terest on the national debt ac-  
counting for another 8% and all  
other Federal programs the final  
11%.

Included in the long list of Fed-  
eral programs for fiscal year 1977  
were several items of major in-  
terest to us from Maine.

The President has asked Con-  
gress to appropriate the final  
\$500,000 needed for planning and  
feasibility studies for the proposed  
Dickey - Lincoln Hydroelectric  
Project on the St. John River.

These funds, coupled with the  
\$2.5 million voted by Congress in  
December for the studies, should  
enable Congress and the people of  
Maine to determine the advisabil-  
ity of proceeding with actual con-  
struction of the Dickey project.

Another important Maine en-  
ergy project received a boost in the  
Administration budget. Some  
\$50,000 was included for contin-  
ued studies of the Passamaquoddy  
Tidal Power Project proposed  
for Eastport. I am particularly  
pleased with this fund request,  
since I personally discussed the  
Quoddy project with President  
Ford during his visit to Maine  
last summer.

There are other important mon-  
ies for Maine in the President's  
budget. More than \$600,000 has  
been earmarked for dredging and  
maintenance work in Portland  
Harbor, Thomaston Harbor, and  
the Scarborough River. The Inter-  
ior Department has requested \$10  
million to complete the Green  
Lake National Fish Hatchery in  
Hancock County, an important  
hatchery for Atlantic salmon.

There are a number of propo-  
sals in the budget which will  
benefit Maine's fishing industry.  
Although the budget as submitted  
included a cut in the Federal  
program which provides low inter-  
est loans for fishermen purchas-  
ing new vessels, it does propose  
a \$3.3 million hike in the funding  
for the coastal zone fisheries man-  
agement program, which includes  
some \$3 million for acquisition of  
important fish spawning grounds  
in marine estuaries. Also planned  
is a significant increase in funds  
for a study of fish stocks on  
Georges Bank, and funds for a  
satellite system to assess ocean  
conditions more accurately.

One item that offers a poten-  
tial, indirect boon to the State is  
the Navy's request for more than  
a billion extra dollars in fiscal  
year 1977 to construct eight more  
guided missile frigates. One of the  
14 ships of this class already ap-  
proved by Congress is now un-  
der construction at the Bath Iron  
Works. It is reasonable to expect  
that a number of the additional  
frigates will be constructed in  
Maine, if this request is approved.

Of course, the budget-making  
process is long and involved. The  
President's recommendations will  
have to be considered by appropri-  
ate Congressional committees and  
later voted on by the full House  
and Senate. It is very likely that  
during this process, the budget  
will be revised a great deal. Many  
of the President's recommenda-  
tions will be altered, and some  
programs will be eliminated, while  
new ones will be added by Con-  
gress. Nevertheless, I believe the  
funds benefitting Maine that are  
already included in the proposed  
budget are significant, and I intend  
to do everything I can in the  
coming months to see to it that  
these important monies are left  
in the budget and, when condi-  
tions warrant, are supplemented  
to assist the people of Maine.

## UNIFORM CAUCUS PERIOD OBSERVED BY DEMOCRATS

Oxford County towns will be ob-  
serving the Uniform Caucus Peri-  
od by holding Democratic Party  
caucuses during the first and sec-  
ond weeks of February 1976 for  
municipalities with a population of  
5,000 and over, and during the en-  
tire month of February for  
smaller towns. These meetings are  
basic to the structure of the Dem-  
ocratic Party and provide party  
members with the opportunity to  
effect great changes at all levels  
of party activity. Town party of-  
ficials, chairman, vice - chairman,  
secretary and treasurer, are elect-  
ed to two year terms and Town  
Democratic Committee members  
are nominated. In addition dele-  
gates are chosen to serve on the  
County Committee. A specified  
number of delegates and alternates  
to the State Convention are  
chosen. Those desiring to attend  
State Convention may declare  
themselves favorable to a specific  
Presidential candidate or may re-  
main uncommitted, and are se-  
lected in proportion to the num-  
ber of people at the caucus favor-  
ing a particular candidate. Dele-  
gates to the State Convention will  
vote at convention for the 20  
Maine delegates to the National  
Convention; thus it is at the Town  
Caucus that the chain of events is  
started which culminates in the  
selection of the Democratic Par-  
ty's Presidential nominee.

Oxford County towns are enti-  
tled to send a total of 92 delegates  
and alternates to the State Con-  
vention apportioned as follows:  
Andover, 2; Bethel, 4; Brownfield,  
2; Buckfield, 2; Byron, 1; Canton,  
2; Denmark, 2; Dixfield, 5; Frye-  
burg, 4; Gilead, 1; Greenwood, 2;  
Hannover, 1; Hartford, 1; Hebron,  
2; Hiram, 2; Lovell, 2; Mexico, 7;  
Newry, 1; Norway, 5; Oxford, 3;  
Paris, 5; Peru, 2; Porter, 2; Rox-  
bury, 2; Rumford, 10; Stoneham,  
1; Stowe, 1; Sumner, 2; Sweden,  
1; Upton, 1; Waterford, 2; West  
Paris, 2; Woodstock, 2; Lincoln  
Plantation, 1; Magalloway Planta-  
tion, 1.

The Town or City Chairman is  
responsible for calling the caucus.  
In towns where there is no  
town or city Democratic Commit-  
tee, any resident enrolled Dem-  
ocrat may call the caucus. The  
caucus must be publicized at least  
three and not more than seven  
days before it is to be held in a  
newspaper having general circu-  
lation in the municipality, or a  
notice posted in a public, con-  
spicuous place at least seven days  
prior to the caucus. The follow-  
ing Oxford County towns have  
not had a town committee during  
the past two years: Andover, New-  
ry, Roxbury, Denmark, Upton, Lin-  
coln and Magalloway Plantations.  
Any Democrat in those towns in-  
terested in holding a caucus may  
contact Oxford County Chairman  
Paul McGuire, Winter Street,  
Bethel, for information on pro-  
cedure.

President's recommendations will  
have to be considered by appropri-  
ate Congressional committees and  
later voted on by the full House  
and Senate. It is very likely that  
during this process,



## Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

The Wilderness 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon with 11 members present. The group did some crocheting, played games and wiped out a large bowl of pop corn.

An open meeting was held at the Ladies Aid Building Tuesday evening. The financial and educational advantages and disadvantages of keeping elementary school children in Errol or requesting a contract with S. A. D. 44 was discussed and differences of opinion were aired. The problem of whether or not to have the bus travel on Mill Hill, Back Street and Lane

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FOR SALE - Used 5 times, 1 pair of Heine Ski Boots, size 7 1/2, asking \$30.00. Call 824-2490.

FOR SALE - Boa Ski 11 340. Black with fire over cowling. Excellent condition. Call 824-2490.

FOR SALE - Motor Home, 1975, Open Road, 3,000 miles - Better than a new one. Cost \$12,500. Sacrifice \$10,800. Phone 925-6461-56.

WINTER CLEARANCE SALE  
1971 Datsun 1/2 ton p/u. Book price \$1625. THIRTY PRICE, \$1150.

1970 Chevy Nova 2 door 307 auto. w/power steering. Special \$850.

1969 Plymouth Road Runner 440 - 4 speed, new paint, 50,000 miles. \$705.00.

1969 Ford 1/2 ton Explorer, 8' body, 6 cylinder, with only 55,000 miles. Above average in every way. \$1295.00.

1970 Montego 302 auto. w/steering. Nice clean family car. \$725.

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SUNSET SURPLUS moving to new location beside coin-op laundry, presently Ceramic Shop, Main St., Norway. Opening February 1.

Reduce safe & fast with GoBess Tablets & Evap "water pills". CLUKEY PHARMACY. 4-5

FOR SALE - 1968 Olympic Ski Doo 16 hp., \$325. 20 hp Kohler Snow machine motor, \$100. EDDIE DAYE, 824-2419.

FOR SALE - In East Andover: 1968 50 x 12 Hillcrest mobile home with cap, large addition, shed and entryway, plus concrete garage foundation and front walk. All facilities, house lot 8 rods x 8 rods. \$9,000. Phone 392-2302 between 5 and 6 evenings.

BRAN-raw, unprocessed 40c/lb., roasted peanuts 81c/lb., cashews 86c/lb., herb teas, fresh whole grain flours. Full line of Natural Foods at Mornnigide, 39 Exchange St., Rumford. 4-5

NATURAL FOODS at Morningtide, 39 Exchange St., Rumford. Weekly deliveries. For catalogue, call 824-2818.

One 16 ft. x 8 ft. overhead door, one 9 ft. x 7 ft. overhead door w/low headroom track, one Youngstown sink and cabinet combination, one second-hand bathroom set complete w/pipes, one Berger transit No. 200 like new, and assorted sizes of wooden storm windows, 40 gal. gas water heater. HANK MOLEFE, Tel. 824-2462.

1975 Polaris, 440 TX, 600 miles, w/cover. \$24,284 after 5 p.m. 4-5

All hand picked apples, \$3.99 per bushel. MASON FARM. 4-5

KNAPP AEROTRED SHOES - Men's and Ladies'. Call CHARLIE FAIRAR, 824-2030.

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Hill was discussed with a decision to send the bus on these three roads on a trial basis. Supt. Kinney and School Committee chairman, Marilyn Brennan, conducted the meeting.

Mae Pederson spent the week end in Portland attending a poets and writers club convention.

The recent warm spell has melted and settled a lot of the snow. It also resulted in leaky roofs from the ice which backed up on them and was melting.

Arlene Bernier will host a housewares party Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, with Leslie Aron demonstrating. We will be sending out some invitations, but party crashers will be equally welcome.

Simmons Lavalley is hosting a paint party Saturday evening with Lucille Largess as instructor.

There has been some discussion concerning a prayer time daily among townspeople. This may be in the church and (or) by simply having participants pause in whatever they are doing at a certain time for a few moments to talk to or listen to Jesus about whatever is in the mind or heart.

Suggested time has been 1 p.m. Also some interest is being shown concerning an informal Bible study.

## WANTED

STUMPAGE WANTED - Hardwood and soft wood lots. Contact CRAIG BRYANT, East Peru or call 682-8810.

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown, Tel. 824-2073.

WANTED - Good home for four lovable puppies, seven weeks old. Call HELVI CARY, Bryant Pond, 3 ring 11.

WANTED - Roof Shoveling. Call STEVE BLAKE, 824-2018.

FOR RENT - Heated and furnished 2 bedroom apt. Excellent condition. No pets or small children please. Call 824-2987, 21f

FOR RENT - Garage on Main Street. \$10.00 per month. Call MIKE O'DONNELL, 824-2468.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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## INSPECTION POSTERS AVAILABLE FROM MAINE STATE POLICE

The Maine State Police can provide Property Inspection Posters for display on private buildings.

"These posters are given upon request to a private property owner for posting any building located within a patrol regularly visited by State Troopers," said Col. Donald E. Nichols, Chief of the Maine State Police.

The blue-on-white 7 by 11-inch poster cannot be used unless the area is routinely checked by a Trooper, Col. Nichols said.

The poster says property is inspected by the Maine State Police and illegal entry or vandalism will result in an immediate investigation. The names and telephone numbers of the property owner and Trooper, plus the State Police barracks concerned are listed on the poster.

Citizens interested in the possibility of a Property Inspection Poster should contact their nearest Troop barracks, the Maine State Police Chief said.

IRS OFFICES PROVIDE TAX HELP THREE WAYS  
Taxpayers having difficulty preparing their tax returns and unable to find answers in the tax instructions have three choices when it comes to receiving help from the Internal Revenue Service, J. J. Jennings, IRS District Director for Maine, said today.

The three options, according to Jennings, are: Toll-free telephone service, walk-in tax help at local IRS offices, and the availability of over 80 free tax publications.

"No matter where a taxpayer lives in Maine," Jennings said, "he or she can call the IRS for assistance. In the Augusta area, the number to call is 622-7101, Portland area 775-7401, and elsewhere in Maine, toll-free at 1-800-452-8750. Extended hours are now in effect through the April 15th filing deadline and taxpayers can call 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Taxpayers who prefer to visit a local IRS office will find IRS taxpayer service representatives available to help fill out tax returns. Taxpayers who come to the local IRS offices for help should remember to bring their financial records, including all their Form W-2 Wage and Tax Statements. This material will be helpful in the preparation of the return, Jennings said.

In addition to phone and walk-in tax help, the IRS has free tax publications on a variety of tax topics, such as the benefits for older Americans, retirement income credit, moving expense, child care deductions, real estate taxes, and others, Jennings said. Taxpayers can obtain these publications by mailing in the order blank found in their tax packages.

Jennings stressed that many questions can be answered if the taxpayer takes the time to check the instructions. "Not only do they provide comprehensive information," he said, "they also give complete step-by-step details for filling out the return."

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## Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Reminder: The fund drive for Mr. Perkins will end Jan. 31. Anyone wishing to donate should do so this week.

Paris Grange #44 is sponsoring a supper, Saturday, Feb. 14, at their hall on Maple Street, South Paris, for the benefit of the Deering Memorial Church, South Paris, to aid in repairing the destruction caused by vandalism the week end of Jan. 17. Tickets are available from the following: Rev. Millett Cummings, and Almon Harmon, Norway; Mrs. Helen Sellonen, Mrs. Marian Bennett and Mrs. Sylvia Cummings, South Paris. They will also be available at the door that night. Donations will also be welcomed by any of the above.

The Church Fellowship supper had to be cancelled due to the weather, and as yet no date has been set for another.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham were in Millinocket Friday through Sunday on business for the Legion.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders was in South Paris Tuesday visiting her niece, Mrs. Velma Packard, who is an observation patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Eleven members were present at the Ladies Circle meeting at Rowena Dunham's on Wednesday. Miss Clara Jackson is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital following a fall at her home. No bones were broken but she will be confined for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross entertained Mrs. Lillian Lapham for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer of Lewiston (formerly Cynthia Hicks of Locke Mills) are announcing the arrival of their newly adopted four month old daughter, Angela Michelle, from Seoul, Korea. She arrived at JFK Airport in New York City at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1975, where her new parents and brothers, Kip and Daryl, flew to meet her. At present her weight is 10 lbs., 4 ozs. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hicks Sr., of Locke Mills and Mrs. William G. Frazer of Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and Mrs. Bertha Flanders were in East Waterford Sunday to visit Mrs. Roy Moxey who has returned from the Maine Medical Center after undergoing heart surgery about a month ago. She will be convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Omar Moxey.

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— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Hall at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 5, for a pot luck dinner. Each one is to bring something for the dinner and their plate, cup and silverware for their own use. After the dinner Ronald Stevens will show slides of their trips. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Holmes, veteran missionaries to Argentina, will be the guest speakers for the morning service, next Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Last Tuesday, Iola Bradley, Miriam McAllister and Nancy Palmer attended the Hospital Auxiliary meeting at Norway.

On Thursday, the Extension Service Training Class was held at South Paris. Those attending from Woodstock were: Miriam McAllister, Kathleen McAllister, Barbara Hathaway, Nancy Palmer, Anne Crockett, Lucia Verrill and June Demarest.

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## Gould This Week

The Gould Academy Student Council is sponsoring a dance featuring "The Rattlers" from Copenhagen, Denmark. The dance will be held in the Girls Gym, Bingham Auditorium, on Saturday, Jan. 31, 1975 from 8:29 to 12 midnight. Admission will be charged. All are welcome.

The Red House Circus put on a performance in the Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy on Saturday, Jan. 24, 1975 at 7:30 p. m.

The cast of performers primarily consisted of females with a few males. The men came in first, making their entrance through the rear left hand door. They chanted and played various types of instruments, such as: the guitar, drums, bongos, recorders, krumphorn, and cymbals. When the men came on stage the women made their appearance through the back right door, chanting as the men did, and using similar instruments.

The group sang music of the medieval and renaissance periods therefore many songs were in old Spanish. The instruments used helped to accent this type of music.

After singing a few numbers on stage, the Red House Circus came down into the gym, which they are known to do because they like to see the audience participate and have as much fun as they do. The audience was then broken down into sections which would be involved in several rounds.

The audience participated, and for the most part seemed to be enjoying themselves, especially in the round, which required some motion with the hands.

After the rounds, the group returned to the stage for a couple

## Telstar R. H. S. News

## THE TRAPDOOR

Because school was not held Monday and Tuesday of last week we failed to get our material and thus, sorry to say, the Trapdoor was not presented. But we're back again this week with all kinds of things we found lying around down here.

The first half of the school year ends tomorrow but the activities are really coming into bloom. For instance:

The Drama Club met last Thursday to discuss the possibilities of doing a musical for its spring production. Mrs. Berry will be directing. Mr. Brown, the band director and Mrs. Vedella, who heads the chorus, have also agreed tentatively to lend their groups instead of doing a spring concert as in past years. Plays were ordered last week and some of the scripts and scores being examined when they arrive will be: "Finian's Rainbow", "Brigadoon", "Gigi", "It's a Bird, It's a Plane, It's Superman", "Paint Your Wagon", "Carousel", and "Bye Bye Birdie". They really need anyone and

more songs before they broke for a fifteen minute intermission.

The Gould students were not required to attend the second half of the performance so consequently not many of them returned after intermission, which made the audience considerably smaller.

The performers played and sang a few more numbers after intermission which concluded the program.

Due to weather conditions Gould boys' varsity and junior varsity basketball games scheduled for Monday, Jan. 26, with Valley, was cancelled, along with the girls' cross-country race with Telstar and Fryeburg on Tuesday, Jan. 27.

## S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM — SPRING 1976 —

The following courses will be offered:

	Monday	Gould	7 p. m.	15 wks
English		Telstar		
Typing				
Gen Science	Tuesday			
Practical Living				
Adult Sewing				
Math	Wednesday			
Metric System				to be determined
Natural Foods				
Cookery				10 wks
History	Thursday			15 wks
Beginning				
Ceramics				
Phys Ed. 1	to be determined			
Phys Ed. 2	Andover*			8 wks

\* Enroll at Andover Date will be publicized soon.

N. B. These courses are open to everyone for personal enrichment and an individual does not have to be working for a diploma in order to enroll.

Registration: Thursday, Jan. 29, 7-9 p. m. in Telstar Cafeteria.

Fees: \$5.00 per course (\$7.50 nonresident). Courses are free to Senior Citizens and those seeking credit for a High School Diploma. Costs of texts and supplies will be kept to a minimum and paid for by student.

Those seeking vocational training, or upgrading of existing skills in the following areas should also enroll on Jan. 29. In some cases there is a maximum number of students allowed, so people will be enrolled on a first-come first-served basis.

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NOVA	Machine Tool (Begin.)	
	Machine Tool (Adv.)	
	Industrial Wiring	

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Students working for a diploma who did not attend one of the schools in S. A. D. #44 should have a transcript of their grades sent to Marie Wilson, Director of Adult Education. Student who formerly attended Telstar or Gould, contact Marie Wilson at Telstar.

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everyone who can lend a hand, so listen to the morning announcements and come on in to the next meeting.

Also for those in the seventh and eighth grade who are interested, a Junior High Drama Club is being planned to start soon after the quarter changes, so be on the lookout.

An Open House is in the makings now and will probably be held early next month. We'll keep you posted on when and what to expect.

The Student Council will be doing exchanges with Rangeley, Lisbon and Jay. Two members will be sent to Rangeley to stay over night and some will be coming here on separate occasions. Most of the members are planning to go over night to the other two. They will be housing the visitors from the other schools.

Oxford Hills Student Council came to Telstar Monday just for the day to observe the goings on. More on our exchange with them next week.

Unprecedented at Telstar is the juke box in the cafeteria received last week and sponsored by the Student Council.

The Senior Class is sponsoring a dance Saturday night in the gym from 8 to 12. The group will be —FORUM.

We hope to be bringing much more than announcements next week, so look for us then.—Tom Wight and Victor Hathaway.

## Bethel Head Start

Well, sure can't say much for the weather. Only ducks with skates could love it.

It has been a short week for us. Monday we closed early due to bad road conditions, and of course there was no school on Tuesday or Wednesday.

It's hard to believe it's almost time for another vacation. Only two more weeks till the Valentine's party and then—vacation. Seems like we just had our Christmas vacation.

Our Head Start parents are involved with more fund raising, and with the co-operation of the weather, will be planning some special meetings involving the community.

Scot Hoyt and Linda Howard were taken to Dr. Lebel's in Lewiston, by Louise, on last Wednesday. Kelly Cole will be going to Dr. Kirm's in Rumford on Monday eye tests.

We had lead screening done at the Center last Wednesday, and today we had our fine tests done. Almost all eye, and ear exams are done, as well as all necessary examinations.

Volunteers have been Keith and Nancy Savage, Julie Edwards and Brenda Cushing, Sharon Rice, and our Director, Charleen Lever, who visited us all day last Thursday.

We are looking for some baby blankets, preferably crib size, for our children. If anyone has one, no longer in use, we could use it.

Since we no longer have our regular school volunteers anymore, we'd love to have your help. Come in some day, we can give you something very fulfilling to do for awhile.

## West Greenwood

—Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.—

Rita Wilson, Nancy Wight and Jan Huffy went to Rumford, Monday.

Denny, Rita, Mindy and Davey Wilson went shopping at Berlin Sunday.

Mindy visited her cousin, Vicki Wilson, Locke Mills, Friday night. Jim Gilbert, Westbrook; Albert, Jean and Michelle Collet, North Windham, were up to visit Zip and Muriel Gilbert, Saturday.

Cad Kimball called on us Saturday afternoon.

Earl has been on the sick list. "Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest."

## North Paris

—Eveline Barrett, Corres.—

The deep freeze has been working over time the past week, maybe a good old snowstorm will follow.

The public supper at West Paris Jan. 24 was a big success and benefited the Cusson's (\$240) two hundred and forty dollars, Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Cusson, Lewiston, attended and they said it was the first time they had ever been to a church supper and they enjoyed every bit of it. They have missed a lot of good eating over the years. The Cusson's are very grateful to each and every one who have helped them in any way since the loss of their home and all their possessions. They have a rent in Jack Quinn's house at South Paris. He has work at the Gladding Corp., so it saves some gas.

Doris Lawrence and Marietta Penley went to Lewiston Wednesday to see the doctor.

Calling at the Lawrences were Marion Hazelton, Lennie Dillingham, West Sumner; Richard, Jennie Felt of Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Card, Norway, Sandra Coffin, Jeffrey and Jim.

Sunday afternoon a pony and sleigh went up by but didn't know who it was.

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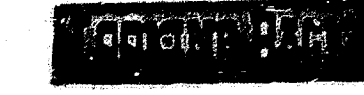
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**West Paris**

**Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.** — Forward Fellowship will meet with Mrs. Cynthia Lamb for a 6 p. m. pot luck supper and a business meeting, Monday, Feb. 2.

West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at the Legion Hall, Feb. 3, for a game party which will be held after a short business meeting.

Roger Hadley was operated on for appendicitis Friday at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chase, Everett Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase were in Bowdoinham, Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Millett and Andrea, Lewiston, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Olson, Mrs. Pam Baker, Tammy and Monica, flew to Florida Sunday, for a week.

Mrs. Avis Stellhorn, Mrs. Dorothy Ross, have returned home after vacationing in Hawaii.

Miss Cathy Bacon returned to the University of Vermont, Sunday.

**CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING POSTPONED TO FEB. 3**

The Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 27 was postponed, due to bad weather to Tuesday Feb. 3, at 7 p. m. at the Bethel Savings Bank. The monthly theme is "Tournament" and several Den skits are planned as well as awards for achievements and electives that will be presented. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**CUB SCOUTS** — Den 3 met at Mrs. Wheeler's house after school on Wednesday, Jan. 21. We studied folklore. Stories like Paul Bunyon, Davy Crockett and Wild Bill Hickok were discussed. Dale will bring refreshments next week. — Denner, Dale Korhonen.

**BETHEL GIRL SCOUTS** — The girls of Troop 589 enjoyed a sliding party and lunch on Saturday, Jan. 24.

We are working on our sewing badge. The 5th and 6th graders are learning to use the sewing machine. The fourth graders are learning hand sewing.

Robin Ness was welcomed to our troop last week.

The cookie orders have been sent in and delivery will be made early in March.

**SGT. McMILLIN STATIONED AT PEASE AIR FORCE BASE** — U. S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Delma F. McMillin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. McMillin of Bethel, has arrived for duty at Pease AFB in New Hampshire.

Sgt. McMillin, an inventory management specialist with a unit of the Strategic Air Command, previously served at Clark AB, Philippines.

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**East Stoneham**

**Gladys Kilgore, Corres.** — The firemen had a good attendance at their spaghetti supper Saturday night.

Andrea Barker is home from the hospital and feeling some better.

Mrs. Leonard Dougherty went to Portland Saturday to the Pythian Sister's Home meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson and several others went to Canada over the week end with their ski-dogs.

Mrs. Mary Merimer and two children are staying with Mrs. Sandra McAllister.

Nickie Barker and Mike McAllister attended the Cub Scout meeting at Linda Rolfe's in Albany last week.

Longley's men of Norway have been in town thawing out water pipes for several families.

Frank Ricker is confined at his home by illness.

Mrs. Sylvia Cummings of South Paris called on Mrs. Harriett Abbie and Mrs. Ethel Files Friday.

The fire truck was called out for a fire in North Stoneham.

The Alice Dionne place burned flat. It was also called for a chimney fire on Butters Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Bangor visited Mrs. Agnes Files and daughter Brenda, also their son, who is staying there.

**CARD OF THANKS** — I would like to express my sincere thanks to all my friends and relatives for the many cards, flowers, prayers and phone calls during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.

"Tootsie" Merrill

**Gilead** — Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor. — There will be a fireman's meeting at the Municipal building on Monday night, Feb. 2, at 7:30.

**BICENTENNIAL BYPATHS** — On January 29, 1776, the Maryland Council of Safety requested information on the depth of the water in Baltimore's harbor and the best means for fortifying of same. The logical defense position was Whetstone Point which dominated the harbor entrance. Here a battery was ultimately erected. In September 1814 a British fleet bombarded Fort M'Henry, on the site of this battery, the successful resistance of which inspired Francis Scott Key to compose our national anthem.

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**Greenwood City**

**Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres.** — The sun has turned toward the pole of the horizon. The days are lengthening and the cold is strengthening. It's the heart of winter all right. Gray-black smoke spirals up from many chimneys and drifts away on the cold clear air.

Climb to a hilltop and look across the valley to windows of the mountains, lovely and savage, as I have on my snowshoes a couple of times, on those in between below zero days, in the groves of hemlocks and beneath the pines you can feel the quiet acceptance of the winter. Earth's patience is everywhere. The sounds are in keeping with the spirit of winter.

I followed a snowmobile trail up this side of Noyes Mountain for it was too hard traveling on snowshoes for me among the trees. It at first, was rather steep then leveled off to the right.

Here in this same section I had seen the autumn die beautifully, with a shiver of quaking aspens and gentle days and nights of magic. Now winter contrasts: snow over the solid base, sculpturing the masses of undercuts, twisted ridges, and sweeping curves. Sunlight licked across the surface and every shadow clasped an undertone of piercing blue, most beautiful of all colors of the winter. Whatever its tone, it's

both tender and delicate and I'm reminded of certain blues of flowers.

The rising hills at my left seemed immensely solid and settled.

I passed a hollow tree and so thought of the raccoons, maybe asleep within. Raccoons are hibernators to a certain extent but not as the woodchuck.

Beneath the hemlocks, prospecting and frisking, their tails twitching, heads lowered, were two squirrels. Then down from overhead dropped a jay; so red fur and blue feathers were all in company.

Among the trees it's never as cold as in the open and so I followed the trail far beyond the distance I had planned to do. A fork in the path reminded me of Robert Frost's "The Road Not Taken". I, too, stood at the fork in the road undecided which path to take. Finally, as he did, I chose one because it seemed a little less frequented, though actually there was no such difference, for "the passing there had worn them really about the same."

At this point I heard the sound of our own spring running its delicate treble under the ice at the overflow, while beyond, two trees moaned and squeaked as their branches rubbed together.

In a few moments I could see Overset Mountain looming over the wooded hills. Below were the

ledges and steep ravines and around the mass of coniferous trees.

So I came home again through the air tingly cold, near sunset time when dusk drops quickly; a rose glow tipped the mountains across the pond and flooded them in sunset color where the glory lingered in the sky above the mountains' rims.

On Tuesday afternoon, Club Eight met with me for the first time in over a year. It was nice to have them again!

Mrs. Ernest Morris was in Lewiston on Monday and received her reports from tests at St. Mary's Hospital. We were pleased that her report was good.

Judith Hakala, who turned her ankle and fell, fracturing her knee cap is in a cast but by use of crutches is able to resume her studies at North Eastern.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper and family, Providence, R. I., were at their camp here for the week end. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

Ronald Betts was here from Massachusetts and did some skiing, checked at the Betts house, and called on the Hakala's one day last week.

Barbara Immonen was a caller here on Monday.

Arnell and Betty Hayes, Auburn, were at the Hayes Home-

stead, Saturday.

**Sunday River**

**Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.** — Mrs. Sylvia Wight, Mrs. Mary Tripp and Mrs. Helen Morton of the Newry Mothers Club were Monday callers on Sunday River.

Carl Nowlin got a new car to start the new year in style to travel to work.

A couple of the neighbors had frozen pipes again this week.

The mail bus for Upton would not start one morning and no school for a couple of cold days. Hope its the last real bad cold spells or the groundhog will not come out.

Marshall Fleet fell while skiing and hurt his right arm. Had to go to Norway for XRay and treatment.

Mrs. Laura Adams and daughter, Loraine, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates.

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# RATES TO INCREASE IN APRIL FOR BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD COMPANION PLAN

The rates for Companion Plan, the Maine Blue Cross and Blue Shield supplement to Medicare, will increase 85 cents a month for each member April 1. The increase came in response to increases in the amounts not covered by Medicare Part A and to increases in the use of Companion Plan benefits.

Companion Plan coverage pays toward the deductible and coinsurance not met by Medicare. The deductible is the amount the Medicare beneficiary is responsible for before Medicare benefits begin, and the coinsurance is the amount during subsequent time periods shared by Medicare beneficiaries.

The 1976 Medicare Part A deductible is \$104, up \$12 from the 1975 figure of \$92. The coinsurance for the 61st through the 90th day in the hospital has increased \$3 a day to \$28 a day, and the coinsurance for the 91st through the 150th day in the hospital, or the Medicare reserve days, has increased \$4 a day to \$32 a day.

These Part A changes represent a 13% increase in the amount not covered by Medicare Part A and paid by Companion Plan. The 85 cent increase from \$6.10 to \$6.95, 13.9% over the 1975 rate, was established to meet the Medicare changes and to keep up with increased use of Companion Plan benefits.

Companion Plan benefits automatically increase to remain current with new Medicare deductibles and coinsurance.

## SEN. HATHAWAY HAS 96.24% VOTING RECORD IN CONGRESS

The Senate leadership announced recently that U. S. Senator William D. Hathaway (D-Maine), had compiled a 96.24% voting record in the first session of the 94th Congress.

The leadership had compiled the record at Hathaway's request following a wire service story generated in the Capitol which stated that Hathaway had missed seven roll call votes during a 39-day monitoring period in September and October.

"The national news story was based on a count of votes which occurred while I was hospitalized for a minor infection," Hathaway said.

"I requested this tally in order to clearly establish my voting record," he said.

The average attendance for roll call votes in the Senate is 89.49%. Hathaway's 96.24% is 6.75% higher than the average.

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## MRS. LENA B. WESTLEIGH

Mrs. Lena B. Westleigh of West Bethel died Saturday, Jan. 24, 1975, in a Rumford hospital. She was born in Gilead, Aug. 14, 1893, the daughter of Nathaniel and Emma Libby Bean. She had lived in West Bethel most of her life. Her husband, James Westleigh, died in 1968.

She was a 50-year member of the grange and a member of the West Bethel Union Church.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Carrie Cunningham, of Mexico.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Greenleaf home.

## TELSTAR SKIERS SPLIT IN TRI-MEET

The Telstar Boys Varsity Ski Team won the jumping event, then finished a close second in X-C behind Kennett High School of Conway, N. H., in a Saturday Nordic Meet, which included Gould Academy. Steve Butler of host Kennett High was the individual winner in the jump with 105.5 points, Tom Stecher of Telstar was second with 105.0 and Skip Chandler of Gould Academy finished third.

In the cross country Cory Schwartz of Kennett covered the 7.1 Km course in 28:41 to win the event. Telstar skier Eric Dombkowski was 2nd with 29:59 and Mark Bunker of Kennett finishing third.

In the jumping event Telstar's Brian Flynn finished 5th, Mike Brooks 6th and Dave Webster 8th. In Cross Country Telstar skiers in the top ten included Mike Rosenberg 4th, Chris Mills 7th and Ricky Mills 8th.

## DOMBKOWSKI X-C WINNER

Telstar's Eric Dombkowski captured 1st place in a dual meet with Mexico High's cross country ski team with a course time of 29:51.

Mexico's Jimmy Nicols finished 2nd in 27:16 and Mike Rosenberg of Telstar 3rd with 28:35. Telstar skier Tom Downs finished 4th and freshman newcomer Billy Shimamura finished 7th to round out Telstar's scoring.

Telstar finished with 93.36 points to Mexico's 91.51.

## TELSTAR BOYS

WIN G. S. AT LACONIA

Telstar skiers outdistanced three New Hampshire Class "A" Rivals in a ski meet at Laconia, N. H., 98.6 to 98.2 for host Laconia; 98.4 for Gifford and 95.3 for Littleton. Laconia's Jim Grant took individual honors with runs of 49.7 and 49.9 for a total time of 99.6. Telstar's Tom Stecher and Barry Carver were involved in a three way tie with Laconia's Chris Rival for second with a total time of 99.7. Stecher had the fast course time of the day on his second run with a time of 48.9.

Telstar skiers Mike Rosenberg placed 8th, Eric Dombkowski, 9th and Peter Bodwell, 10th, to round out Telstar's scoring.

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## BETHEL BOY SCOUTS

—TO BE OR NOT TO BE

When you read this, the Local Committee of our Boy Scout Troop No. 565, will have met (Wednesday night) to decide whether to keep our troop in existence or not. Stuart Carlson, our latest Scoutmaster, has recently resigned. There is no replacement in sight. Unless this community acts now, our Troop, which has been in continuous existence for over 30 years, will not receive its Charter, and will no longer exist. If you feel that the troop should continue, and have some help to offer, please call Ron Coulombe, the Committee Chairman, or Frank Fiske, the secretary.

## RUMFORD HIGH SCHOOL

JUNIOR ASSISTS AT

LOCKE MILLS SCHOOL

Miss Brenda Gallant, a junior at Rumford High School, spent last week assisting in Locke Mills first grade-class room as her project during Rumford High's Independent Study Week.

During the week Miss Gallant assisted Mrs. Barbara Ferguson in all classroom projects, lessons and duties. In addition to this, she prepared and carried out several lessons in language arts, assisted in Mrs. Audrey Taylor's art lesson, and a special lesson presented by Mrs. Janina Lavallee. Miss Gallant prepared an art project for the children to do which resulted in a lovely seasonal bulletin board for the classroom.

Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gallant of Smith Crossing, Rumford.

Mrs. Ferguson and the children enjoyed their week with Brenda and they truly appreciate the special projects she prepared in their behalf.

## BETHEL GIRL NOMINATED

BY SEN. HATHAWAY

United States Senator William Hathaway included six Maine women among his 60 nominees to the various service academies. The Maine senator was author of the amendment which authorizes acceptance of women at the academies for the first time this year. Each institution is required to accept and process all nominees regardless of sex, under terms of the amendment.

Among the nominees Sen. Hathaway proposed two women and 18 young men for the Naval Academy. The women are Laurie Churchill of Orland and Juanita Holt of Bethel. The nominees were chosen on the basis of their scholastic records and will compete for terms starting in the fall.

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## TELSTAR ASSOCIATION OF KENNEBEC GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL MEETS

Girl Scout adults of Telstar Association met Tuesday evening at 7 p. m. with Marj Kraske, Association Chairman of Dixfield present, as well as Terry Masse, Field Director from the Kennebec Girl Scout Council Portland Headquarters.

Others present were Louise Miller and Janet Field of Andover; Rose Cathcart, Marion Vrabec and Rachel MacKay of Bethel; Roberta Ramey, Connie Libby, Claudette Charity, and Julie Stewart of Dixfield; Ann Morton, Joan Everett, and Joan Howe of Hanover; Pauline Smith, Gerry Blither, Connie Tuttle, Debbie Tuttle, and Kelly Arsenault of Mexico; Connie Murphy and Anna Shaw of Rumford; and Gerry Donahue of West Peru.

Camp Booklets and Blue Lists were distributed by Marj Kraske for each troop; and it was mentioned that resident camp will be for the first 150 girls that sign up per session. Camp registrations are to be sent in as soon as possible. The Girl Scout camps are being staffed at present, with a need for councilors and other staff members. Councilors must be at least 18 years of age. Anyone interested is to send their name to Terry Masse.

The Pat Burger campership fund is still going and growing. Each troop is being asked for one dollar for this fund at the time they send in a name for consideration for the free campership for Telstar Day Camp which is given each year as a memorial for Pat Burger. A Day Camp Director is needed, or co-directors, with anyone interested being asked to send their name to Marj Kraske or Terry Masse. It will be impossible to have a Telstar Day Camp this year unless a director or co-directors can be found. It is expected that the fee this year for 5 days at Day Camp will be \$13 per girl.

People are also needed to help with the Sustaining Membership Drive, the annual money drive for Girl Scouting which supports the Kennebec Girl Scout Council. It costs between \$14 and \$15 per year to maintain each girl in scouting and the Council now has a \$64,000 deficit. Profit from the cookie sale sustains the Girl Scout Camps, but the Sustaining Membership Drive is necessary to defray the other Council costs.

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